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AMERICA FOR AMERICANS

MCKINLEY AND WILSON ABROAD.

In 1890 William McKinley was buried in glory in the English manufacturing city of Sheffield; but in 1894 William L. Wilson was buried and buried in London because he is the author of a Free-trade Tariff Bill. These are significant facts.

The defalcations in the United States for the year 1892 amounted to \$8,837,547. This was under Republicanism in this country. In 1893, the first year of Democracy, the sum reached \$10,929,692, and in 1894 it was \$25,314,112. Now who says Free-trade isn't a good thing for thieves?

As FOR the State Treasury, we doubt whether any one will ever be able to keep plenty of money in it, as long as so many of the Republican counties draw more money out of it than they pay into it.—Bulletin.

Yes; we'd almost forgotten it. The Republican county of Dick Tate did make quite a draw from the Democratic State Treasury.



RECOVERED AT LAST.

Chicago boasts a man who reads, writes and talks backward. He is evidently the author of the Administration currency bill.

PREMIUM ON POLITICIANS.

Boston Herald.—On Milwaukee they are talking of reducing street-car fares, and it is proposed to begin by making the fares of those who have to stand in the cars three cents. This would be putting a premium on politeness. Everybody would feel disposed to rise and give the lady his seat.

THE PEOPLE'S BANKS.

St. Louis Globe Democrat.—According to the report of the Commissioner of Labor, there are 5,608 building and loan associations in the country, with 1,274,474 shareholders and \$28,852,805 of assets. The number of homes acquired through these institutions is put at 314,725, which is a considerable number in favor of their advantage to who would not otherwise be able to property.

CHIEF OF RAILWAYS.

Only two thousand shares of stock in the United States are generally considered as an unfortunate. But there is room for two opinions on this question, when, as at present, there are thousands of miles of railroad that do not earn the cost of maintenance, leave alone fixed charges. If the country for a year or two were to devote itself to growing up to the railroads it has, it might be for its profit.

NOT FISHING HIM.

Mr. Sterling Advocate.—"Come, William, give something," said the deacon.

"Can't do it, deak," said Bill.

"Why not? Isn't the cause a good one?"

"Yes, good 'nuff, but I ain't able to give nothing."

"Poo! poo! I know better. You must give a better reason than that."

"Well, I owe too much money."

"Well, but William, you owe God a larger debt than any one else."

"That's true, but he ain't a pushin' me like the rest of my creditors."

THE WORLD'S DECISIVE BATTLES.

According to Professor Cressy the decisive battles of history were:

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NOVEL PLAN.

How the Mayor of Minneapolis Reduced the Jap Business.

Mayor Eustis of Minneapolis closes his administration with assurance that his saloon policy has reduced the number of arrests for drunkenness 534 per cent.

The decrease for the year 1894 was precisely one-third, as compared with the last year of the preceding administration, and each month for fifteen months has shown the same ratio of decrease, as compared with the corresponding month of the preceding year.

His policy was to treat saloon keepers as business men who had some rights. He allowed them to keep open on Sunday and reasonably late nights, and did not shut any place regarding which complaints were not made.

But he kept a record showing where every drunken man arrested secured his liquor, and one warning was generally enough to cause the saloon keeper to get drunk there again.

Besides this, upon a report that a man had lost money in gaming in any place, or that any poor man had spent more money than he ought in any saloon, the Mayor called the proprietor the offending saloon before him and made him refund the money, warning him that a second complaint would lose his license.

Thus he succeeded in making all of the reputable saloon men his allies, and for the year 1894 the total arrests for drunkenness were 1,614, as against 2,456 for the year before Mayor Eustis took hold of the reins.

The proper thing while coasting is a mug of Hot Soda at. THIRX. C. POWIN.

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The new Court of Appeals, because of the contest against Judge Toney, will have only five Judges besides the Chief Justice at the start, and therefore not enough to constitute the proposed two branches of three Judges each. It is probable that one of the new Judges will be asked to do double duty, serving on both branches till the contest is decided.

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IT IS SETTLED.

After Nearly Fifty Years' Controversy England

Renounces All Rights of Sovereignty Over Mosquito Territory.

She Respects the Full and Paramount Sovereignty of the Nicaraguan Government—A Diplomatic Triumph to the Credit of Gresham and Hayard.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Secretary Gresham has responded to the resolution of December 4, calling upon him for information with regard to the progress of negotiations on the question of sovereignty over the Mosquito coast.

"Great Britain," he says, "has given this government the most positive assurance that she asserts no right of sovereignty or protection over the territory, but on the contrary respects the full and paramount sovereignty of the government of Nicaragua."

This outcome of the long correspondence between the secretary of state and the British secretary of foreign affairs is regarded with much satisfaction in this senate, especially by those through whose instigation the resolutions of inquiry were originally introduced. It shows that the administration has practically succeeded in settling one of the most annoying international questions that has perplexed this government for about fifty years, and to the settlement of which some of the ablest statesmen of the United States, including Clayton, Marcy, Cass, Seward, Fish, Evarts, Blaine, Frelinghuysen and Hayard devoted their best efforts.

The controversy resulted from the efforts of the United States to cut a shorter sea route to California at the time that the Pacific coast territory was acquired. Following the treaty of 1848 with Mexico (now Colombia), which led to the construction of the Panama railway, a treaty was concluded by the United States with Nicaragua in 1850 for a canal from Greytown by way of Lake Nicaragua.

Great Britain, however, maintained her protest over the canal, claiming the guardianship of the Mosquito Indians and their territory under a treaty with Spain, made in 1786, and to neutralize this European menace to the Atlantic entrance of the canal, which was repugnant to the Monroe doctrine, the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, which has since proved one of the most irritating arrangements, was ratified in 1850.

From that date until now the United States and Great Britain have not ceased their contentions over the status of the Mosquito territory, but as shown in the report by Secretary Gresham covering the correspondence and submitted Thursday, the Mosquito have finally been completely incorporated into the Nicaraguan sovereignty, and Great Britain has absolutely surrendered all claims to the protection of the territory and recognized the "paramount sovereignty of the government of Nicaragua."

It is now believed by the department of state that this pending question of the sovereignty of the Mosquito strip and the adjoining territory, which has been a difficult problem with many administrations and secretaries of state, has at last been settled satisfactorily to the United States in such a way as to insure for all time the American control of the canal. If this position proves to be true it will be a diplomatic triumph which will be credited to Secretary Gresham and Ambassador Hayard.

They Broke Bread Together. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The unexpected happened. The president and senator Hill have broken bread together. The senior New York senator dined with the president Thursday night, and the president gave a large dinner. That Senator Hill should stretch his legs under the president's table and be received as an honored guest has created great surprise here.

Bill to Tax Beer Introduced. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Representative Money, of Mississippi, Thursday introduced a bill providing a tax of two dollars per barrel on malt, brewed or fermented liquors. Chairman Wilson of the ways and means committee, added that the brewing interests were divided on Mr. Money's bill, the larger manufacturers favoring the increase, and the smaller ones opposing it.

Census Will Be Finished on Time. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The eleventh census will be practically completed within the time allotted by congress, March 4 next. The force of the office has been reduced to 290 and dismissals will be frequent during the next two months, till probably about 150 remain February 1.

Penney Endows Williams College. WILLIAMSTOWN, MASS., Jan. 4.—Ex-Gov. Sylvester Penney, of Oregon, has endowed Williams college with a scholarship of \$34,000 in memory of his son, who died here last term. The income to be used for the support of needy and deserving students, preference being given Oregon students when such are in college.

Defender Pleads Guilty. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Edward E. Carter, the defaulting clerk of the National Bank of Commerce, who is charged with embezzling \$80,000 from that institution, Thursday pleaded guilty before United States Commissioner Shields, and was held for the action of the grand jury.

Wife Was Buried. KLANATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 4.—The latest fragmentary news from Silver Lake confirms the first list of forty persons who perished in the terrible fire of Christmas eve.

Consul McClure Dead. BELGRADE, Jan. 4.—Alfred McClure, the United States vice consul general here, died Thursday after a long illness.

WILL BE TROUBLE.

If Supt. Byrnes is Allowed to Reform the Force.

New York, Jan. 4.—From statements made by Frank Moss, counsel and member of the executive committee of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, it will be war to the knife if the Lexow committee, in its efforts to reform the police department of this city, recommends that Supt. Byrnes should conduct or have anything to do with the future plans for reorganization of that department. Mr. Moss says he has the utmost confidence in Mr. Gould's honesty of purpose. It was evident, however, that the committee did not wish to subject Supt. Byrnes to a "long" examination, and that it discouraged such an ordeal as other witnesses, like Mr. McClure, for instance, had been subjected to.

When the fact that the financial dealings between Gould and Byrnes came out," said Mr. Moss, "if we had had time we might have called Mr. Gould to see if the statements he made, as we have done in the cases of other witnesses. We could have inquired more particularly into the nature of the particular favor which he did for Mr. Gould, for which he derived so much benefit from a man who was never known to give something for nothing, and we might have found out whether this had anything to do with the 'L' roads gobbling up the city without any interference by the court."

Mr. Moss announced that the Society for the Prevention of Crime would make a fight against the canonization of Byrnes to the bitter end. Mr. Moss said the society had as yet arranged no definite plan of action, but that Dr. Parkhurst would never let up in his purpose to turn down Byrnes, believing him to be the most unfit person who could be selected to reorganize the police force.

The Ohio Penitentiary.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 4.—The situation at the penitentiary was slightly bettered Thursday, the managers accepting a renewal of the contract of the Columbus chair Co., which employs eighty-two convicts. Ex-Steward Watson, of Columbus State hospital, is negotiating for a contract which will enable him to begin the manufacture of boxes within the walls. Fifty-one convicts were put to work on the contract, and 700 tons will be put up for the penitentiary alone. A proposition to have the convicts cut and pack ice for all the state institutions will also be considered.

Ohio Labor Assembly.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 4.—The state trades and labor assembly, Thursday morning defeated the resolution opposing the creation of a national arbitration commission. There were 18 yeas and 12 nays. Chairman Braden, of the legislative committee reported that through the efforts of the committee the legislature at its last session passed twenty-nine bills and adopted one resolution beneficial to wage workers.

Colt Will Be Exonerated.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 4.—It is said here Thursday morning that the court of inquiry appointed to investigate the Washington, C. B. shooting at the time the Negro bolted the hold fire, has practically completed its report, which it will present to the governor. The report will exonerate Col. Colt and the militia. It will further say that while Col. Colt drank some of the day of the trouble, he was not intoxicated.

Eaten by Sharks.

NORWALK, O., Jan. 4.—Word has just been received here that John Minard, a former well-known young man of this city, met a horrible death a few days ago at Boons del Toro, Central America, by being capsized in a boat. He was caught by sharks and the body eaten, his clothes being afterward found chewed to pieces.

Fatal Mistake.

LIMA, O., Jan. 4.—Jack Bennett, of this city, while engaged in work on the tower of a new building at the corner of Angeline county, made a mistake and fell a distance of 50 feet, landing on his back. He was unconscious when found some time after and can recover.

Lost Three Children in One Hour.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 4.—On Tuesday night three children of the late Edward Winnecker took sick of diphtheria, and Thursday morning the three were buried in one grave, having died within an hour of each other. They were 6, 8 and 10 years old respectively.

Just in Time.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 4.—Counsel for Theodore Lambert, who was to be hanged here Thursday, has served a writ of habeas corpus on the sheriff. The writ was issued by Justice Shiras, of the supreme court of the United States.

Guard Troop Exterminated.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 4.—Guard Temple, who recently shot and killed Constable O'Day in the Ohio penitentiary, was Thursday exterminated by the corner, who rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Resumes After a Year's Illness.

WARREN, O., Jan. 4.—The Union Iron and Steel Co.'s rolling mill, one of the largest industries in Warren, resumed operations in the finishing department Thursday, after an illness of over a year.

Another Candidate for Senator.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 4.—Hon. Nelson Whittaker, the millionaire iron manufacturer, Thursday issued a public letter announcing his candidacy for the United States senate.

The Took Morphine.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 4.—Miss Cassie Swiggett, of this county, committed suicide by taking morphine. Had health is supposed to be the cause of the rash act.

Crusher Detained at Fort Said.

PORT SAID, Jan. 4.—The United States cruiser Detroit arrived here Thursday on her way from Naples for China.



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